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Smashing a valuable statue in the school chapel leaves Robert's future up in the air...but something even darker seems to haunt his every move. No matter how hard he tries, innocent Georges can't figure out what, or who, has a hold on Robert's deepest emotions! With the help of a generous friend of the family, Georges slowly begins to put together the fractured pieces of Robert's past. Will the complete picture be a beautiful landscape...or a terrible mistake?

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boys play...*

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not for the weak minded

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Thank you  
for  
looking

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Abstracts of the 1998



YES...

BY THAT TIME  
THE STATUS WAS  
COMPLETELY  
DESTROYED

THOSE WHO  
WERE ACTUALLY  
THERE INCLUDE  
MYSELF, FATHER  
ONLY

Tap...

AND  
ANOTHER BOY



肖像  
PORTRAIT







THE PRINCIPAL  
WOULD LIKE  
TO SEE YOU



I SAY THAT  
WITH THE  
UTMOST  
CONFIDENCE

THIS BOY  
WOULD  
AND-ER-DO  
SUCH A  
THING

AND YOU  
NEVER  
TOUCHED  
THE STATUE  
YOURSELF

AS HE WAS  
SPEAKING  
WITH YOU

HE  
SUDDENLY  
BEGAN TO  
ATTACK THE  
STATUE -  
IS THAT  
RIGHT?

YES

YES



GEORGE!

GO...

AND HE GETS  
AWAY WITH JUST  
SUSPENSION?"  
DOESN'T THAT  
SEEM A LITTLE  
TOO LENIENT?

THAT'S  
NEEDED-UP

WHY  
WENT  
HE?



WHAT?  
WHAT?

IS THAT  
TRUE?

I HEARD  
THAT YOU  
WERE  
THERE...

YOU KNOW  
SOMETHING,  
DON'T YOU?

MR  
GARNER

UM...

HUM...



IT'S NOT YOUR MOTHER DEAR

UM...

HIS...

WINTER?

ROBERT'S CONVICEMENT... WILL HE BE GOING ON TO THE NEXT GRADE?

BUT...



YOU'RE RIGHT...

I'M HOPEING THIS ALL ENDS WELL, TOO.

...I'M HIS FRIEND



WE ARE ALL GREATLY SHAKEN BY THE LOSS OF THE STUDENT

KNOWING THE VERY FACT IT CAUSES OTHERS

YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU...

BUT

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRINCIPAL, THE TEACHERS

THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH...

ALL OF US SISTERS AS WELL...



THEN

BUT!

I WAS ACTUALLY AT THE SCENE AND WAS TALKING TO HIM!

HE WAS ACTING STRANGE, TOO...

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING!

AND IF ONLY I HAD BEEN MORE AWAKE...

I COULD HAVE STOPPED HIM SOONER!

I'M RESPONSIBLE, TOO

THAT'S ENOUGH!



THE COURSE

IT WAS PROBABLY ME

THANK YOU YOU CAN GO BACK TO CLASS NOW

OF COURSE WE WILL ASK HIM PERSONALLY FOR AN EXPLANATION BEFORE WE DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED IN THIS INCIDENT

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL





A DEMAND  
AND THE  
SUSPENSION  
OF ANY FURTHER  
OUTRAGE FOR A  
SHORT TIME

ANY  
DISCIPLINARY  
ACTIONS  
AGAINST  
YOU?

IT HAPPENED  
CLOSEBY MY  
POST HERE,  
SO I BEAR  
RESPONSIBILITY  
TOO

YOU EVEN  
DUT IN AN  
APOLUARY  
TO THE  
DISCIPLINE



IT'S  
NOTHING

I'M  
SORRY

WHAT'S MORE  
IMPORTANT IS  
SOMEONE'S...

I KNOW



IN HIS  
PRESENT  
CONDITION

I WOULD  
PREFER THAT  
HE STAY CLOSE  
BY WHERE  
I COULD KEEP  
AN EYE ON HIM,  
BUT



WHAT?

I  
WONDER...

IS IT MY  
FAULT?



EVEN AFTER HIS  
MOTHER DIED,  
I WAS SO BUSY  
WITH MY WORK  
HERE THAT  
I HARDLY HAD  
TIME FOR HIM

SO EVER  
SINCE GRACE  
PASSED AWAY  
I MADE A  
CONSCIOUS  
EFFORT TO  
GIVE HIM MY  
ATTENTION

BUT I'M  
SURE HE  
FEELS THAT  
I'M  
SOMEHOW  
FORCED

TO DO  
HONEST

I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO HANDLE  
HIM

HE LIVED  
ABOUT FROM  
BETWEEN HIS  
MOTHER AND  
ME WHEN HE  
WAS YOUNG



YOU WERE  
ALWAYS AN  
UNDERSTANDING  
CHILD

AT THAT TIME  
YOU WERE VERY  
BUSY TAKING  
OVER THE REINS  
FROM YOUR  
PREDECESSOR,  
I'M SURE

















AWW,  
GONNA BE  
LONELY  
WITHOUT  
ME?

WELL,  
SHUT  
UP!

JUST GO  
AND GET  
READY TO  
LEAVE

YEA,  
TOM,  
SURE,  
WHY NOT

DUDE,  
YOU  
IDOT!  
ALL YOU HAD  
TO DO WAS  
SHOW UP FOR  
THE CLAMBER  
AND YOU  
WOULDN'T  
DRESS UP  
WITH ALL YOUR  
CREDITS TO  
WASTE!



I DON'T  
NEED ANY  
TRASH

IT'S JUST  
STUFF  
YOU'RE TOO  
LAZY TO  
WALK BACK  
WITH YOUR  
RIGHT?

WHY?  
HEH?

WANT ME TO  
LEAVE YOU  
SOMETHING?

WELL,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

WELL,  
BUT  
THAT'S  
THE  
JACKET

YOU'RE NOT  
ENCOURAGING  
AT ALL!



ARE  
YOU  
SURE?

OH?





















BY DOING  
THIS

YOU'LL BE  
SAVED, I'

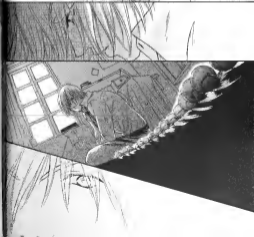
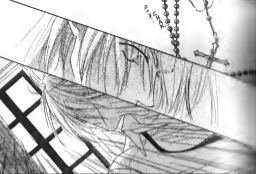


A--AND  
THIS...



...AND  
HE'S JUST  
LIKE YOU









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過去  
[001]  
PAST



YEAH  
I'M BORING...

ARE YOU OKAY?

WHAT IS THIS?



IT'S NOT  
"MORNING"  
IT'S NOW,  
ISN'T IT?

IT'S TO DO  
WITH ROBERT  
ISN'T IT?

IT'S  
N...

THEY  
WANT AS  
IT?

THEY WANT  
PLANNING...

"I DON'T  
KNOW!"









I SEE

BE CAREFUL WITH IT



OH BUT

I THINK I KNOW WHERE I DROPPED IT SO...

I'LL FIND IT TOMORROW



WHIP



YEAH JUST FOR A MINUTE...



I'M SCARED!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...



IT'S A TREASURED ITEM...

...GIVEN TO ME BY MY PARENTS



SOMETHING WRONG?

OH...



MY SCARF...

IT MUST'VE GONE IN 7 TIME...

I THINK I LOST IT...

WHY...?





I HAVE  
TO TALK  
TO HIM



WAS IT  
SHOULD I DO?



MY BOYFRIEND



BUT

HE'S BEEN  
EXISTING...  
HE HADN'T  
EVEN COME  
OUT OF HIS  
ROOM

WE'VE  
GOT TO  
SPEAK  
WITH HIM

PLEASE,  
LET US  
SEE HIM

IT'S ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
VERY  
IMPORTANT



BUT



I HAVE  
TO SEE  
HIM...

DIRECTLY











ALAN...



WHAT ARE YOU SELF-DISTRACTING FOR?"

THAT'S NO FUN



SO, YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU TRY



YOU KNOW THIS GUY ALAN?"



BUT

I DON'T LIKE HIM ANY BETTER THAN YOU GUYS

LET RELEASE

YOU COULD SAY THAT



GRAB

WHAT DID YOU SAY?"

SMACK



WHY YOU...?

WELL... WHAT DO YOU KNOW?"

GRAB



THUD

CLATTER

WHUMP







HUNT?

TELL ME!

WHY...PI?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

WHY DO YOU DO THINGS LIKE THIS?!

IS IT ON PURPOSE?!

PIE...

DON'T DO THIS...

DON'T...

DON'T HURT YOURSELF LIKE THIS ANYMORE,



...YOU

YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM

WHY IN IT...



DASH

ROBERT!!

CLANG

HOLD ON!

ARE YOU OKAY?!

ROBERT!

HEY!



OH...  
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?!

...THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOU...

WELL...

ARE YOU HERE...

WHERE DOES IT HURT?!

I GUESS EVERYWHERE...



DISAPPEAR

...FROM MY  
SIGHT.

JUST  
DISAPPEAR.



NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
MUCH.

I TRY TO  
AVOID...

I WONDER  
WHY...

I STILL  
CAN'T GET  
AWAY...

HEY...

ISN'T THERE  
ANYTHING

...THAT I  
CAN DO, P











WHAT IS IT?

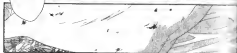
AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK IT?



MOTHER...

ONLY IF I SAY...

PANG...



YOU'LL TELL ME...

WHEN THE TIME COMES, WON'T YOU...?



NOW...

BE GLAD TO VISIT US AGAIN.



- HE INSISTED

ON LEAVING SO...





I LOOK  
LIKE HER...P

IS IT MY  
FAULT?

I WOULD  
HAVE HEARD

THOSE  
WORDS

IS IT  
BECAUSE

LIKE THAT  
OTHER  
PERSON...?

BUT



OH...

YOU  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT?



IN FACE  
HE'S NOT  
BURN HOME  
TODAY -

HIS  
WOUNDS  
HAVE  
HEALED?



I DON'T  
WANT TO SEE  
HIM SMILED  
IN HIS HEART  
ANYMORE

NO MATTER  
WHAT YOU  
MAY THINK  
MY DUTY IS  
TO PROTECT  
THE YOUNG  
MASTER.



"OGAREAR..."

PLEASE...



IS IT  
BECAUSE  
OF ME...?

ANY  
ONE  
WOULD  
THINK  
THAT

CAN'T YOU  
JUST LET  
HIM BE...?



TELL ME.

ABOUT THAT  
OTHER  
PERSON



AND ABOUT  
ROBERT.



- I DON'T  
KNOW WHERE  
TO BEGIN...



I WATCHED  
IT HAPPEN.



THE EVEN  
HEARD A LITTLE  
OF THE STORY  
FROM FATHER  
LOUIS.



FROM FATHER  
LOUIS?

PLEASE.

I SHOULD BE  
ALLOWED TO  
KNOW THE  
WHOLE TRUTH.

- I WAS  
THERE.

THE TIME  
IN THE  
CHAPEL.

TO THIS  
DAY.

BUT EVER SINCE  
HIS MOTHER  
RAN AWAY  
AND HE MOVED  
TO THIS HOUSE,  
I HAVE BEEN IN  
CHARGE OF HIS  
CARE...

AT THE TIME  
YOUNG MI  
WAS BORN, THE  
MASTER WAS  
VERY BUSY WITH  
WORK, TAKING  
OVER FROM HIS  
PREDECESSOR  
AND SO FORTH.

IT WAS DECIDED  
THAT YOUNG MI  
WOULD BE  
BARRON IN THE  
JACK FAMILY  
HOUSEHOLD.

NO...

TELL  
ME...

IT'S REALLY  
THE YOUNG  
MASTER WHO  
IS CAUSING  
ALL THE TROUBLE,  
ISN'T IT...?

GRACE  
WAS...

LIVING  
WITH HER  
FATHER.

SHE HAD  
TOLD THAT  
HER MOTHER  
HAD DIED.

THE FATHER  
SCANDALIZED AND  
GRACE OBTAINED A  
NEW MOTHER AND  
LITTLE BROTHER,  
BUT NEITHER OF  
HER PARENTS  
SEEMED TO THINK  
VERY WELL OF HER.

IT SEEMS  
THEY USED  
ANY EXCUSE  
TO INFLECT  
TERRIBLE  
ABUSE ON  
HER.

BUT IN REALITY,  
THE MOTHER HAD  
RUN AWAY FROM  
HER HUSBAND'S  
VIOLENT ABUSE,  
LEAVING GRACE  
BEHIND.

OH.

YES...

YOU'RE  
SAYING THAT  
YOUNG MI  
AND THE  
MASTER'S  
LAST NAMES  
ARE DIFFERENT?

I WAS  
THE LUCKY  
FAMILY'S...

ROBERT'S  
MOTHER'S  
DAUGHTER'S  
HOUSEKEEPER.

"COME  
HERE,  
ROBERT!"

YOUNG GRACE'S  
MOTHER HAD  
PRESSED ANKLE  
AND...

IT WAS  
ABOUT THAT  
TIME THAT  
THE TWO  
FIRST MET

...HE WENT  
TO COME  
LIVE AT THIS  
MANSION

"THIS IS  
GRACE."

AND SHE  
WAS VERY  
SCARED

OUT

I DIDN'T  
REALIZE IT  
AT ALL...

BECAUSE,  
YOU SEE...

ACCORDING  
TO HIS  
SECOND  
BROTHER,  
IT WAS LOVE  
AT FIRST  
SIGHT FOR  
HER BROTHER

FINALLY,  
A NEIGHBOR  
WHO COULD  
NOT STAND BY  
AND WATCH  
ANY LONGER  
CONTACTED MY  
MOTHER, WHO  
HAD AN  
ACQUAINTANCE  
OF HIS.

MY MOTHER,  
WHO WAS ALSO  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
OVERSEENING THE  
CAMPUS LIFE AT  
THE TIME, MADE  
ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR GRACE.

IN THE  
BEGINNING, SHE  
WAS VERY TIMID  
AND LOOKED  
MUCH SMALLER  
THAN SHE  
SHOULD HAVE  
FOR HER AGE...

AT THE TIME,  
SHE WOULD  
OFTEN  
ACCOMPANY  
THE MOTHER  
ON VISITS AND  
OVERSEE  
THE YOUNG  
CHILDREN'S  
EDUCATION

EVENTUALLY,  
GRACE, WHO  
HAD BECOME  
ATTACHED TO  
SUN JI-AN,  
BEGAN TO  
WANT TO  
LIVE HERE AT  
THE MANSION  
AS WELL

...EVER SINCE  
SUN JI-AN  
TOOK CHARGE  
OF HER  
STUDIES,  
SHE SLOWLY  
BEGAN TO  
OPEN UP AND  
EVEN SHOW  
A SMILE

SOMETIMES  
HE WENT UP  
TO SO TOO  
HAT.

BUT GRACE  
HARD ALWAYS  
ONE STEP  
AHEAD OF  
HIM.

THE YOUNG  
MASTER WAS  
NEVER HEAR  
SUCH AT  
EXPRESSION  
HIMSELF.

HE WAS  
A VERY  
AWKWARD  
CHILD.

SPLOOSH

WANT  
ARE YOU  
DOWNEY

HE WAS  
ALWAYS  
TRAINING  
HER.

BOTHERING  
HER...

SHUT UP  
DUMBASS!

WAST-  
ING MY  
TIME!

I'M OLDER  
THAN YOU  
YOU KNOW?

NOW THAT  
I THINK  
BACK ON  
IT...

HE JUST  
COULDN'T  
HELP  
TRAINING  
THE GIRL  
HE LIKED.

FOR HER  
ATTENTION.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!!

POWERS  
HAPPY  
MOMENT!

LEAVE  
GO

FOR THAT REASON, THERE WAS SOMETHING RATHER HOLY AND OTHERWORLDLY ABOUT HIM.

"I FEEL SAFE WHEN I'M WITH LOUIS."

MIS LOUIS ALWAYS WANTED TO BE LIKE THE MASTER, AND WAS SET ON JOINING THE CLERGY EVER SINCE HE WAS A CHILD.

REFINED  
AND PURE...

I THINK THAT'S WHAT SHE WAS ATTRACTED TO.

IT WAS PROBABLY A COUNTERING REACTION TO THE FACT SHE HAD OF HIS FATHER.

"I KNOW... YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A PRIEST - RIGHT, LOUIS?"

"THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU, LOUIS."

AND ON THE DAYS WHEN SPACE HAD TO COME AND VISIT, THE HOUSE MASTER WAS RESTLESS WITH ANTICIPATION.

CLOTHES AND THE HAIR, EVER THE SAME.

SHUT UP!

AND SUSAN'S EXPRESSION IMPROVED GREATLY.

BY THEN, THEIR FRIENDSHIP DEVELOPED BIT BY BIT.

ONE DAY...

THE TIME LAST BEFORE OUR LOUIS HAD TO GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY.

OF IT AT

IT WAS ONLY AS YOU

AS TIME WENT ON, WE BECAME LIKE A FAMILY.

"YOU SEE, NANA?"

SHE CONFESSED TO ME THAT SHE HAD IN LOVE WITH OUR LOUIS.

THE MASTER...

HE WAS PREVIOUSLY IN THE PRIESTHOOD, YOU SEE.

"I'M NOT SURE WHEN I'M WITH LOUIS."





THIS LACK OF  
AFFECTION WAS  
THE REASON  
SIR ROBERT  
NEVER LEARNED  
TO EXPRESS  
HIS FEELINGS  
PROPERLY

HE ONLY  
KNEW HOW TO  
COMMUNICATE  
BY REPROVING  
PEOPLE

"WOMAN"

SIR ROBERT'S  
MOTHER WAS  
CONTINUALLY  
ILL UNTIL SHE  
PASSED AWAY AT  
A YOUNG AGE

THE  
MARTIN  
WAS BUSY  
WITH HIS  
WORK...

"I'M RIGHT  
HERE"

"I'LL WATCH  
OVER YOU"

GRACE

REALIZED ALL  
OF THIS...



THE CHALLENGE  
OF ARGUMENTS

IT WAS  
REALLY



GRACE  
WAS A  
KIND  
GIRL

"MAMA"

"DID YOU  
KNOW...?"



BY THE  
END

SHE SAID  
SHE WOULD  
NOT BECOME  
A NUN  
AFTER ALL

"ROBERT IS  
LONELY"

"HE  
ALWAYS  
HAS  
BEEN"





THEN

**SAVE  
HER!!!**

I NEED  
YOU...

SAVE  
HER...

SAU

HEU

GRACE  
FOR  
SAU



HEY!

GRACE!

GRACE!

HOLD ON!

HELP...

HE...  
P...

GRACE -  
SAU

YOU KNOW  
THAT SHE'S  
MORE DEVOUT  
THAN ANYONE.  
DON'T YOU...?

HEY...

YOU'RE  
GOD.  
AREN'T  
YOU...?

ONE DAY

SIR ROBERT  
SUDDENLY  
WISHED THAT  
HE WAS  
GOING  
HOME

OVER A YEAR  
HAD PASSES  
AND WE  
THOUGHT THAT  
HE MUST HAVE  
DISCOVERED  
FROM THE  
INCIDENT

"YOU MUST  
REST OR YOU  
WILL BECOME  
ILL TOO."

BUT  
THE REAL  
REASON  
WAS

HE WAS  
THINKING  
OF THE  
HARSH  
REUNION

FOR DAYS  
AFTERWARD

OVER AND  
OVER...

BECAUSE OF  
THE WHOLE,  
HE WAS  
UNABLE TO  
REACT

WHEN HE  
FINALLY CAME  
TO HIS SENSES,  
HE BEGAN TO  
WEEP WILDLY  
THAT IT WAS  
HIS FAULT

FINALLY,  
SIR ROBERT  
WAS SENT TO  
THE CASE OF A  
SANATORIUM  
AND FROM HERE  
FOR A TIME

THE MASTERS  
WAS SO  
WORRIED -  
HE TRIED  
EVERYTHING

INSIDE.

"I  
KNOW

SIR  
ROBERT IS  
REALLY A  
VERY KIND  
PERSON

"WAAAAH"

"LATELY NOW  
I'VE BEEN  
PUTTING MY  
WORK FIRST  
AND NEVER  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT HIS  
CASE."

"I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT TO  
DO AT A  
TIME LIKE  
THIS..."

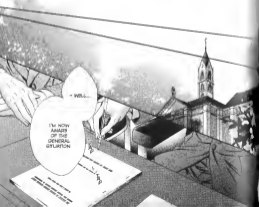
"SIR?"



AND SO  
ARE YOU...

THAT'S  
IT...

...NOTHING  
I CAN DO...







IT'S ACTUALLY EASIER TO SPOT MORE GOOD GRADERS THAN BAD ONES

NOT BAD AT ALL

HMM



OF COURSE THAT'S PROVIDED HE MAKES IT TO THE START OF THE NEW SEMESTER...

WITHOUT CAUSING ANY FURTHER PROBLEMS

WHAT IF WE HAND HIM DOWN SUBJECTS TO STUDY AT HOME DURING THIS UPCOMING SUMMER HOLIDAY...

AND USE THE RESULTS IN-PLACE OF THE ADVANCEMENT EXAM?



THAT'S RIGHT!

AFTER ALL, HE IS SUBJ. OF IMPROVING AN ENTIRE NATION!

BUT...

ISN'T THAT JUST A LITTLE TOO LENIENT...?



THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE

DUKE ARGENT

DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME I'M COMING DOWN HERE JUST FOR THIS?

NO, PLEASE CONTINUE

I WOULD MOST DEFINITELY LIKE TO HEAR THE DUKE'S VIEWS AS WELL

WELL... AFTER ALL, THIS DOES AFFECT OUR COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE

I'M SORRY I'M LATE



EVEN CONCERNING THE ADVANCEMENT EXAMS, HE WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY DURING HIS SUSPENSION TO ATTEND SCHOOL, SPECIALLY TO TAKE THEM - YET HE REFUSED TO SHOW UP!

BUT YOU SEE...

DOES THIS NOT MEAN THAT HE HAS NO DESIRE TO GRADUATE?

NO...

PLEASE - NOT THAT

THEN LET US CONTINUE

SO DISCUSSION BEGINS, INVITATION



"WHAT IS THIS STUDENT'S AVERAGE GRADE?"

PERHAPS HE'S THINKING OF DROPPING OUT ANYWAY?

WELL, IF HE HIMSELF HAS NO WILL TO TRY...









— IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.



YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT IT FROM YOUR FATHER, RIGHT?

THEN HURRY UP AND GET THROUGH THOSE STUPID SUBJECTS SO YOU CAN COME BACK.



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I THOUGHT...

YOU WERE A LITTLE BETTER THAN THIS.



YOU REMEMBER.

I SAID BEFORE...

THAT IF YOU DID SOMETHING TO ME, I WOULDN'T FORGIVE YOU.



I HEARD

SO THEY'RE GONNA LEAVE YOUR EXCLUSION?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.



HOW'D YOU KNOW...?



HE LOOKED SO LONELY...

I HAD HIM DO A LITTLE DISKING FOR ME.

YOU KNOW JUAN, THE BPO GUY?

HE'S ONE OF THOSE ROOM RESIDENTS LEFT ON CAMPUS FOR THE SUMMER.





WATCH  
CLOSE HIM

KEEP HIM  
FROM  
STRIVING  
ANYWHERE  
AROUND

WHEN HE'S  
ABOUT TO STICK  
HIS NECK INTO  
SOMETHING HE  
SHOULDN'T...

YOU STOP  
HIM



CRUNCH



...I WOULD  
HAVE  
DONE IT  
ALREADY!

CLANK

IF I  
COULD  
DO  
THAT...



TO BE  
HONEST -

I DON'T  
REALLY  
CARE WHAT  
HAPPENS  
TO YOU!

I DON'T  
REALLY CARE  
WHY YOU  
CALLED THAT  
INCIDENT!

I DON'T  
EVEN WANT  
TO KNOW!

BUT - /



IS HOW YOU  
GOT GEORGE  
MIXED UP IN  
ALL OF THIS!

WHAT I CAN'T  
FORGIVE...



- THEN

YOU  
PROTECT  
HIM

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...I WOULDN'T  
BE GOING  
THROUGH ALL  
THIS TROUBLE  
IN THE FIRST  
PLACE!!

IF I COULD  
BE THE ONE  
TO STOP  
HIM...



I HEARD IT'S  
BECAUSE  
OUR AGENT  
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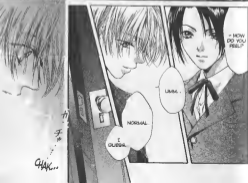


COME ON  
MANN

PULL  
YOURSELF  
TOGETHER!!













*La Esperança*



COME NOW -  
STRAIGHTEN UP!

IT'S THE  
BEGINNING  
OF A BRAND  
NEW YEAR

ACT 1

# The Night Before Festival















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